

A NATION'S HERO.

Unveiling of the Statue of General Grant at Fort Leavenworth.

Orations by Senator Ingalls, General G. W. Blair and Hon. George R. Peck—Description of the Monument—A Large Attendance.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Sept. 15.—At noon on Saturday all business houses were closed and the city was in holiday attire, flags and streamers showing everywhere, with pictures of Grant here and there. As early as seven o'clock the veterans from the soldiers' home began pouring into the city with many members of the G. A. R. posts from neighboring towns. After a parade here—in which four troops of United States cavalry, a great palace wagon bearing maimed veterans, the



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Garfield colored post, the fire department and other clubs, with their different bands, took part—they all took train for Fort Leavenworth.

At Fort Leavenworth the entries packed back and forth about the monument and a large platform built just south of it where nearly 1,000 chairs had been placed. Early in the forenoon Mrs. General Merritt, Mrs. Colonel Belmont, Mrs. General Perry, of the Ninth cavalry, had decorated the top of the pedestal with flowers, a wreath extending around the entire edge.

Upon the large platform were Generals Merritt and McCook, each accompanied by his entire staff. Governor Hogg, chairman of the G. A. R. for the department of Kansas, who offered prayer. Then General Merritt, as president of the Grant Monument Association, welcomed the people in a short speech, in which he said the artist had done his part in a manner befitting the illustrious soldier. He concluded with the words: "The monument will now be unveiled." Then the flag which covered the monument dropped and the great General stood revealed.

Senator Ingalls was then introduced and spoke substantially as follows: "The onward march of humanity has never been delayed for the want of a prophet to predict a triumph or a leader to direct restless energies. When the crisis comes the man appears. It is the opportunity that makes the general. When the late contest was begun there was no one who anticipated the achievement or prophesied the magnificent destiny of Grant. He has abandoned the military profession in its early life. He had no sympathy with the passions which precipitated the war. He had no powerful friends. He was silent and yet in the interval between Belmont and Appomattox he achieved that fame which knows no dying. His career was a stately procession of unbroken triumphs. He was called to the highest position in the Nation. Since his death the removal of the remains of General Grant from Mount McGregor to New York, winding up by saying that the ideas for which Grant contended will extend our Nation northward to the frozen zone and southward to the equator will join two oceans; fifty stars will be upon her flag and 300,000,000 will be under its folds."

General Merritt then introduced General Charles W. Blair, who spoke to the following effect: "It was reserved for Fort Leavenworth to first unveil a permanent memorial to the hero of the war, and as we gaze upon the invincible captain we realize that every government has but one argument against insurrection and invasion—the brutal but final argument of force. At the battle of Bull's Run the Government realized the colossal character of the rebellion, but who would have believed that a man whose career was supposed to have ended before middle life was reached would mold armies, organize victory and achieve imperishable renown? And yet this was done in the case of Grant. Much learning has been displayed by the Nation's Government, but he was the Moses who led us through the wilderness. Victory marched with him everywhere. The gratitude of his countrymen twice elected him Chief Magistrate, when he went abroad he was the honored guest of crowned heads and distinguished statesmen, and when he returned to our shores 600,000,000 of people rose up to do him honor, but his means of demonstration seemed to recognize his American citizenship as his highest claim to distinction. His last struggle was the most touching of his life—when he held death at bay until he had completed his memoirs in order to provide for his family."

Hon. George R. Peck was next introduced and made one of the most appreciated orations of the day, the following being a brief synopsis of the same: "We dedicate to-day no mere statue to victory. When the sculptor fashioned that august figure he thought of burdens borne without complaint, of courage that never faltered. The statue is Grant, but it is more. It will stand as he did, the type of serene patience, the type of honor, the type of majestic strength. Something like the majestic strength of the pyramids was in him. He knew the homely word, duty. He moved on Donelson in the dead of winter and wrestled from the enemy its most important fortress and an army larger than his own. He drew the line around Vicksburg, a fortified garrison until another army yielded up its arms. A genius he was not. He was not a warrior true to military rules. War was as unexciting to him as the march of a crowd. He knew the cruelty of battle. In his memoirs Grant tells us he had little taste for military life. How plain and simple he was. The feverish vision that disturbed the souls of many great soldiers never troubled him. Whatever it meant to others Appomattox was history. In bronze and stone the lesson it teaches? Grant the meaning of the word duty and you have the answer. It is duty that holds systems together and fills all space with the melody of law and order. Here let the statue stand, the tribute of gen-

erous hearts to a high ideal. We will come with reverent steps to look upon it and will hear about the noise of faction the solemn words of the old commander, 'Let us have peace.'"

After the conclusion of Mr. Peck's address General Merritt proposed three cheers for the artist of the statue—who was absent unfortunately—which were given with a hearty good will.

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TRIBUTES TO GRANT.

Orations Delivered at the Late Unveiling Ceremonies.

Following are the orations delivered at the recent unveiling of the Grant statue at Fort Leavenworth.

General Merritt opened the exercises by saying:

It is my pleasing privilege, as president of the Grant Monument Association, to welcome you to the unveiling of the statue of General Grant. An occasion of the kind we have met to celebrate is especially interesting. A good work has been completed, a worthy object fulfilled.

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